



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2283

Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 10/001,791

Examiner: John M. Villecco

Filed: December 5, 2001

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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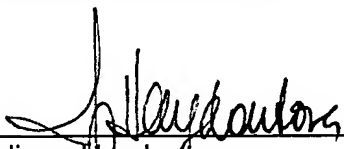
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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 21, 2006 from October 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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